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FIGHTING FOR BOERS.

Chicago Ambulance Corps Take up Arms at Pretoria.

HAY MAKES REPORT.

The Party Was Detained by Portuguese Authorities, but Released on Account of a Letter Held by Them from Miss Barton.

Washington, April 20.—United States Consul Hay at Pretoria has notified the war department by cablegram of the reported action of the members of the Chicago ambulance corps in taking up arms in the Boer army instead of continuing with the hospital corps to which they had pledged themselves upon leaving the United States.

Apparently the Portuguese authorities at Lorenzo Marques, had doubts as to actual neutrality of these men for the party was detained many days at the port before they were allowed to proceed over the railroad to Pretoria. The dispatches stated that a letter from Miss Barton turned the tide in their favor. Miss Barton was said to have declared that certain members of the party were known to her and believed to be going under true colors.

Officials here say that nothing can be done by the government to prevent such violations of faith. The men did not go out with arms and so did not fulfill the legal direction of a filibuster which would have enabled the United States authorities to prevent their departure. Similarly the Portuguese authorities probably found themselves obliged to let the unknown men pass through Lorenzo and it would appear that unless the British government can induce the Portuguese government to take a different view of their obligations Portuguese South Africa will remain an open doorway for recruits entering the Transvaal.

ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

War Office Believes the Firing at Karee Siding the Beginning.

London, April 20.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under Thursday's date, says firing was reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on the large dam there.

The report of fighting at Karee Siding six miles north of Glen, contained in the above dispatch from Bloemfontein may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this were only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

A dispatch from Cape Town, says the censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of troops.

All dispatches bear signs of strenuous effort of correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen Thursday near Thabanehu moving north. Their progress was slow, however, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes the report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Roberts has asked Colonel Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20.

Cecil Rhodes will return to Cape Town at once. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man, so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day, paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the so-called "empire maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South African company and DeBeers Mines company. He has accomplished his objects, and hating inaction and not wishing to meet the people or freely express his views, he has suddenly determined to return to South Africa where he will watch the interests of these two companies. Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several generals still holding commands at the front.

Lady Gatacre will be a passenger on the same steamer with Rhodes. She is going as far as Maderia to meet her husband who has been sent back to England.

More Trouble for British.

Lagos, British West Africa, April 20.—Three hundred Nigra troops have been dispatched overland to the Gama country, northwest of Ashanti, where the British residents reports a recurrence of the troubles which necessitated the expedition last year. One hundred and fifty other troops are proceeding from the gold coast.

There are unconfirmed rumors here of

trouble with the French of Ashanti in the Yeruba country, in the neighborhood of the Dahomey frontier. Owing to the distance, however, this can hardly be connected with the troubles in Ashanti and Gama.

Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Hepburn in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill announces a definite agreement has been reached by which the bill will be considered by the house on May 1 and 2, and passed.

COTTON CROP CENSUS.

Government Will Make Great Efforts to Get at the Production.

Washington, April 20.—Present methods of ascertaining the magnitude of the cotton crop are considered unsatisfactory by the managers of the twelfth census. Two estimates made by equally good observers, but based on ocular observation of a few cotton fields in each county, reduced to an average, may be hundreds of thousands of bales apart. And it is inevitable, where there is local consumption of cotton, that a considerable part of the crop will not be reported under any system, however thorough, the counting of bales that pass over transportation lines.

There is a preferable method of ascertaining the amount of the crop exactly for there is one process—that of ginning—to which all cotton for any commercial or industrial use whatever must be subjected. If one could obtain from all the cottoning of the country reports of the amount of staple they have turned out, the precise aggregate of the whole crop would be known.

It is proposed to apply this process in taking the twelfth census, the field work of which is to begin on June 1. An expert special agent has been appointed, whose sole duty will be to obtain returns from all the ginning and baling establishments in the cotton growing region. No gin is too small or insignificant to be visited by the census taker. It is a pity that such a return as is proposed cannot be made every year. But it will be well if the country can have one correct statement of the crop, and it is especially desirable that verifications shall be made of a crop regarding which there has been so much controversy as that of 1899.

LARGEST APPLE FARM.

There Are Over Four Hundred Acres and Will Soon Be Doubled.

Leavenworth, Kans., April 20.—The prospects for a big fruit crop never looked brighter than at present in Kansas. Apples, peaches and all kinds of fruit trees passed through the winter without injury from freezing, and the budding and blossoming is coming along nicely. So far there has not been the slightest injury from frost.

The planting on several large orchards is now in progress in this section of the state. A force of men, mostly veterans from the soldier's home, are working, planting 12,000 apple trees on the farm of ex-Governor E. N. Morrill, south of here, near Leavenworth and Wyandotte county lines.

There have been 450 acres of this farm set out in apple trees within three years, and in two years more there will be 800 acres of land in one body in apple trees on the farm. It will be the largest apple orchard in one body in the world when completed. At present the rows of apple trees are one mile and a quarter long. They are 16 feet apart and straight.

The 12,000 trees are planted under the supervision of Francis Goble, an expert horticulturist. Most of the trees are of the Jonathan, Ben Davis, Willowtwig, Missouri Pippin and Winesap varieties. Those planted this spring are expected to bear a light crop in three years.

Brazilian German Story Denied.

Washington, April 20.—With reference to a telegram from Rio de Janeiro, credited to federalist newspapers about certain alleged German aspirations in south Brazil and Uruguay, the German ambassador authorized a distinct denial of the salient features of the dispatch. He recognizes this story as an old acquaintance which he met for the first time 25 years ago, when he was in those countries. Periodically since that time the same story has appeared in one form or another. The ambassador ridicules the idea that Germans in Brazilian territory, chiefly occupied by them, have any intention or desire to organize a revolution against the existing government.

Filipinos Convicted.

Manila, April 20.—The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Leallamba for guerrilla warfare found all three guilty and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to 30 years imprisonment. Major General Otis has approved the findings, but has reduced the sentences to 15 years.

Two Ladrones convicted of murder have been sentenced to be hanged at O'Donnell.

Nevada Republicans.

Carson City, April 20.—The Republican state convention here elected six delegates to the national convention. The platform endorses the administration of President McKinley, favors the large use of both gold and silver as money, the election of United States senators by popular vote and the suppression of trusts.

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New York, April 20.—Frank Nicholi, the acrobat who broke his neck last Tuesday afternoon while performing at a local theatre, is improving at the Bellevue hospital, and an operation will be performed. He is conscious and able to converse.

Henry Demas Dead.

New Orleans, April 20.—Henry Demas, the best known negro politician in Louisiana, is dead. Demas was a prominent figure here throughout reconstruction times and was a member of the state senate until eight years ago.

Helen Gould Will Attend.

Chicago, April 20.—Miss Helen Gould has been invited to attend the Dewey day celebration and has signified her intention of accepting the invitation.

The Starving in India.

Simla, India.—Distress among people is spreading and 5,500,000 persons are receiving relief.

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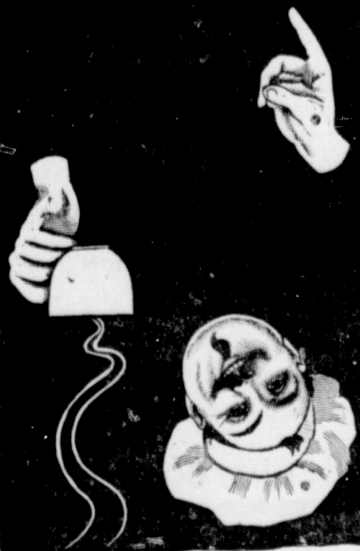
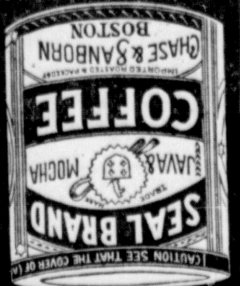
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Prof. T. S. Minter was re-elected superintendent at the same salary. Prof. Minter has been connected with the school eight years and has served as superintendent seven years. His long connection with the school and his thorough knowledge of his work merit the endorsement implied in his re-election.

The superintendent was instructed to invite Mr. F. Marion Law to deliver an address upon the occasion of the graduating exercises of the present term.

Mrs. M. W. Sims entertained a company of lady friends yesterday afternoon. Six hand euchre and carrom were the games. The euchre prizes were awarded to Mrs. DeMaer and Mrs. McKenzie, and the carrom prizes to Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. W. C. Fountain. A salad course was served. Mrs. Sims was assisted in receiving by Misses Alice Ray and May Herbert Wilson and Master Geo. V. Tabor.

Wooten & Harder have just received from Chihuahua, Mexico, a shipment of the celebrated Mexican June corn.

At the tea given at Mrs. G. S. Parker's for benefit of the Baptist and Episcopal churches the sum of \$38 was realized.

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For State Senator, Twelfth senatorial district:

J. R. ASTIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Representative district:

DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Representative district:

W. H. NALL.

Subject to the action of the democratic convention.

Dewey is progressing rapidly in politics. He has begun to nail campaign lies.

Port Arthur appears to be getting in it. Ship yards and machine shops are to be located there, and will give employment to fifteen hundred men.

The cattle business is flourishing in Texas. Locally the market has been very active for some time, and arrangements for feeding next season are already being discussed.

The Oakwoods Sun, owned and edited by Mr. W. F. Bookman, has just passed its first mile post and is in a flourishing condition. The Sun is a good paper and deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving.

Ex-Gov. Hogg is on the stump advocating three amendments to the constitution, first, to define in solvent corporations and prohibit them from doing business in Texas; second, to prohibit the issuance of free passes on railroads in Texas; and third, to prevent the use of corporation funds to support lobbies before the legislature at Austin.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

Martin Duvall, Terrell; W S McKay, St. Louis; J D Trammell, Palestine; J E Van Riper, San Antonio; N S Hill, Waco; H D Gohlman, Clem Fetter, Texas; B C Duffie, Houston; F D Burleigh, New York; R Lamb, Houston; George Henser, New Orleans; Chas Burke, Waco; A B Ballard, City; C McSweeney, City; J S Guthrie, Columbus; J C Weaver, Dallas; S T Tooke, Galveston; E H Astin, Mumford; G W Schmidt, Dallas.

CENTRAL.

J E Click, Llano; Martin Duvall, Terrell; V R Hardy, Ed Carl, City; Chaney, Iola; Mrs A Mott, Kurten.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school will meet with Miss Bell at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock to practice singing.

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MILLICAN NOTES.

G. W. McMichael and family came down from Bryan Saturday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. O. T. Lewis returned from Navasota last Friday.

Rev. W. T. Wharton filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Ed Carl has been here several days buying cattle.

Mr. Will McCulloch of Bryan was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. J. A. McGregor, who has been working for Mistrot Bros. at Galveston, has been transferred to Fort Worth, and stopped off here Sunday to see the home folks, while en route to that place.

Mr. W. T. Firmen came up from Houston on the morning train Sunday, and returned that evening, accompanied by his wife, who has been here some time.

Mrs. J. M. Adams of Flatonia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. George Brooks returned from Galveston Sunday, where she has been visiting her parents.

S. C. Williams was up from the bottom Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Eaves of Wellborn and Miss May Mills were visitors here last week.

The health of our town is very good at this writing.

Correspondent.

KURTEN NEWS.

Harvey, Texas, April 16.—The measles has about subsided, but la grippe has come in and is fastening her tiresome fangs upon the people.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung are slowly improving from a very serious attack of la grippe.

The community and school will have a picnic, I learn, Saturday, April 27, as school will close on Friday before.

Mr. G. W. Maxwell of Grimes county visited Rev. S. R. McClung last Wednesday.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter Cora visited Miss Lella Griffin here Sunday.

Mr. Marion Ferguson closed his school at Reliance last week and returned home. There was a very nice and much enjoyed party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Todd Friday night. They had music by the violin, guitar, organ and phonograph.

Misses Davis visited Miss Lula Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Caywood visited Dr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Soles and daughter Dina visited Harvey Sunday.

Farmers are very much behind, as cotton in many places has to be replanted.

Mr. Joe Carnes will leave for Waco in a few days, where his brother, Rev. A. B. Carnes, is attending school.

Preaching next Sunday at Bethel church by Rev. Bullock.

Lorena.

GREEN'S PRAIRIE.

Green's Prairie, April 15.—We have had lots of rain. Crops will be late this year; or at least I suppose they will, as we haven't any crops yet. We had a little half-drowned corn, but the cold weather last week just about finished it. I notice a request in The Eagle for correspondents to furnish a crop report. I shall comply with that request if we ever have any crop to report. However, I think it safe to say that the acreage in cotton will be considerably reduced if a few more hard rains come, because the people won't have seed to plant, and can't get them.

Every one who planted cotton before the last hard rain has to plant over, and if it comes another packing rain when we get our cotton planted over, that will end the cotton crop with us for 1900.

Mr. W. D. Sellers of Cartwheel Prairie was in our community Sunday.

Mr. Arch Graham of Rock Prairie spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend Otto Williams.

W. B. Eidson and family of Wellborn and W. S. Dixon and family of Greens Prairie spent two days on the Navasota river fishing, the past week.

Messrs. Triple and Jordan, have finished the White pasture.

CROSS NEWS.

Cross, Grimes County, Texas, April 16.—Farmers are badly behind with their farm work in this section, owing to so much wet weather for the past 15 days.

Corn is looking bad since the frost of last week, and the stand poor. In some cases corn will yet be planted over.

There is some cotton up, but it looks bad.

Fall oats are fine. Spring oats are not so good.

Gardens are sorry generally, but as Easter is past, we are expecting a favorable change of the weather.

All crops are about three weeks late in this part. The health of this section is very good at present.

The Spring Hill school will close the 20th of April.

G. J. M.

MAY CUT OFF BOERS.

Roberts May Surround Them That Now Hold Wepener.

London, April 19.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and the reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines are only items of news that mark today's war cables.

Weeks must elapse before Carrington will be able to concentrate his forces on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking. According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marques, the Boer force has been sent to intercept Carrington, but it is not thought it will be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly arrived refugees saying elaborate preparations for the destruction of all Johannesburg shafts have been carried on under the supervision of the state mining engineer, who is alleged to have requisitioned all the copper wire in the town for the purpose of making connections. Bloemfontein dispatches are full of trivial details, but absolutely silent as to the future.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortification forces, numbering about 15,000 men, are spread over ridges in contemplation of the British advance through Waschbank valley, north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. Boer patrols are very active and constantly laying traps.

A proclamation issued at Cape Town allows trading between Cape Colony and occupied portions of the Orange Free State to be resumed.

A patrol of Cape police near Boshof on Wednesday captured two Boers' oxen, some wagons and 200 head of cattle. Two Germans, who recently arrived in Cape Town, have been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of 100 rifles and 600 cordite cartridges.

STILL BLOCKADED.

Wepener Still Held by the Boers Though Relief Is Near.

London, April 19.—Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State.

There are 2000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being dysentery and enteric fever.

With the exception of these facts the embargo upon war intelligence is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure, rather than explain the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Gen. Roberts' censure of these commanders. They ask if more errors are not likely to occur, together with fruitless waste of life, in the event that men who have been declared incompetent by their superiors, continue to command 40,000 troops. It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of General Roberts' dispatch and that the recall of General Buller and General Warren has probably been decided upon.

According to Boer reports there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventures have been attached to the various commandoes. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion with continental officers and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is nearing the end of the journey thither.

Roberts' Advance Begun.

New York, April 19.—A dispatch to The Tribune from London says there is a strong impression in the best informed military circles that the advance of Roberts' army has already begun under a guise of a deliberate attempt to entrap the Boers, who have been besieging Wepener. Columns are admitted to be in motion from Aliwal North and from Reddersburg for the relief of the garrison at Wepener, but it is suspected there are other columns operating further north which has not been mentioned by Roberts, and that under the pretense of cutting off the retreat of the Boer raiders, he has entered upon a great turning movement which will render the enemy's position north of Bloemfontein untenable. The vigor with which the censorship is enforced seems to corroborate this theory.

Audience to Transvaal Commission.

The Hague, April 19.—Queen Wilhelmina gave a private audience to the Boer peace commission this afternoon, at which Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, was present.

Pretoria Guns Removed.

London, April 19.—A dispatch to the Daily News from its correspondent at Cape Town says: "A gentleman just arrived from Transvaal assures me not a single gun remains in Pretoria forts."

Died from Lockjaw.

Corsicana, Tex., April 19.—The 9-year-old son of E. R. Hawkins died here of lockjaw.

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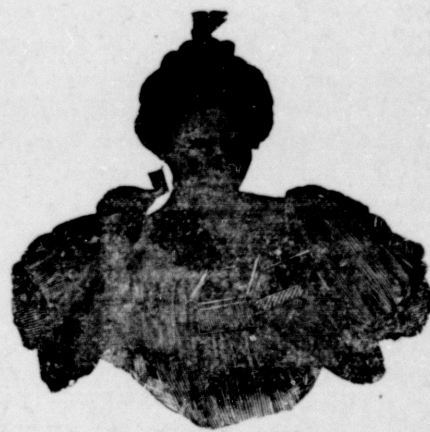
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LOCAL NEWS.

R. H. Kirk visited Calvert yesterday.
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Dr. F. M. Law went to Belton yesterday.
(See Levy Bros.' up-to-date baby buggies. 122
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A. M. Waldrop returned from Austin yesterday.
Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf
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Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf
Pasturage at 50 cents per month. Apply to R. R. Knowles. 119
Sheriff T. C. Nunn returned from Houston yesterday.
James Dunn was here from Wheelock yesterday.
Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. tf
Assignee J. W. Leigh began selling the Gilmore stock yesterday.
John Lloyd, a young merchant of Macy, was in Bryan yesterday.
The best and largest bales of Alfalfa hay at Wooten & Harder's. 122
Tuesday and Friday, namel photos card size, 50 cents per dozen at Willis & Coleman's. 118
Marriage licenses: Hisbon Wilson to Eva Kinnard, Albert Calhoun to Mamie Banks.
WANTED—Good second hand buggy. Address Box 340, Bryan, Texas, stating price. tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mistrot returned to Galveston yesterday accompanied by Miss Marie Mistrot.
For Kaffir corn, Mexican June corn, Alfalfa hay and feed stuffs call on Wooten & Harder. 122
FOR RENT—Nice large cottage, convenient to business and school. Apply to R. S. Webb. 121
W. E. Connelly of Hubbard City left yesterday to visit his daughter at Edna, after spending several days with his son, W. P. Connelly of this city.
A book agent who was here a few days ago said he never saw such a town in his life. Almost everybody he visited was either building a new house or had a plantation overflowed.
For Sale—Two full blooded Devon bulls, one four years and the other fourteen months old—best registered stock. Apply to Jas. O. Chance. d123
Rev. E. L. Shettles will preach a special sermon to young men Sunday night. His subject will be the power of habit. All are invited, but the sermon will be especially for young men.
Mr. J. W. Johnson has returned from Warrenton, Va., where he was called by the dangerous illness of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Mr. Johnson visited Washington while absent, and says he was forcibly reminded of the advantages Bryan will have with two railroads while there. He went to a ticket office and called for a ticket to Bryan, but was unable to get one because Bryan is not a common point, and he had to buy a ticket to Hearne.
Work on the lower story of the new brick gin building at the oil mill is progressing satisfactorily. The building is 40 by 140 feet, and will be two stories high. The capacity of the gin will be 384 bales in twenty-four hours, and the price charged for ginning 50 cents per bale. In addition a new 70 by 120 foot hull house, to hold 1100 tons of bulls, is nearly completed, and the oil mill is undergoing cleaning and repairs throughout.

STRAW HAT OPENING!

Easter Sunday formally opens the straw hat season and from now on straw hats will be the proper headgear—Our showing of Straw hats this season will eclipse any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in all prices, all shapes and sizes, from the cheapest to the best, in smooth and rough straws

With black and
navy blue bands

prices range 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. We are also showing a nice line of boys straws with black, navy blue and polka dot bands. See big display in our show window.

**Parks &
Waldrop,**
MENS OUTFITTERS.

The annual hop given by the Foster Guards took place in the big mess hall at College last evening, and was greatly enjoyed by the cadets and their guests. Numbers were present from Bryan, including a big crowd of the young ladies who went out by the afternoon train. Col. and Mrs. L. L. Foster tendered a reception at their home in honor of the Foster Guards, which was made an occasion where hospitality found most perfect exemplification.

Lost—A blue horse mule, 17 hands high, 12 years old, not roached for some time. Got away from Batte's farm in the Brazos bottom and was last seen in Bryan going north. \$5.00 reward for return to T. R. Batte, Bryan, Texas. 121 27

Real Estate for Sale.

I want to sell the west half of the Wilson block in lots to suit purchasers. I also have several desirable building lots in different parts of town, and some tenant houses all of which are now rented. All the above I will sell reasonably and on long time payments. Apply to 122 Dr. George R. Tabor.

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MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Louisiana Is Now Feeling the Effects and Great Damage Done.

New Orleans, April 20.—New Orleans has ceased to regard the flood situation as a temporary inconvenience. As time has passed and as the full scope of the disaster which visited this section of the country in the excessive rains which began in the early days of the week and still continue has been learned, the conviction has been brought home that a calamity of appalling magnitude has been experienced and that instead of the worst being over the evil has just begun.

Partial reports of the damage incurred in the storm belt have run the figures up into the millions, and taking into consideration the losses, real and resultant, the amount foots up to an enormous figure.

The Illinois Central railroad system has incurred damages which will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, figuring the loss of business, and the end is not yet. There is no telling when the trains will be able to run and other roads are in equally as bad plight. The streams are still rising and rains continue to fall.

Belated news is just now beginning to arrive regarding loss of life. Four people were drowned near Meridian and two near Hattiesburg, Miss. In the vicinity of Enterprise, the waters of the Chickasaw are rising. Water was five feet deep in the main street Thursday.

The three bridges between East and West Enterprise have been swept away. The Enterprise Academy, a building which was the pride of the town, was swept away.

Shubuta and DeSoto, Miss., are completely inundated. The rise of the Chickasaw has so far been in the neighborhood of 30 feet and the torrent is still rising. The Pascagoula river too is on the rampage, and big damage may be expected from the lands adjacent to its banks.

TRACK UNDER WATER.

Trains Tied up in Mississippi and Many Passengers Waterbound.

McComb City, Miss., April 20.—Over 700 passengers brought here by the Illinois Central road are tied up here waiting for the first train into New Orleans. The officials are unable to say when they will get a train through, as over nine miles of the track has disappeared beneath the water just below Chatawa and no move until this recedes. Further south the swamps and lowlands are rapidly filling up with backwater which threatens to submerge the tracks and postpone traffic indefinitely.

Trains are running on irregular schedule between McComb City and Memphis.

Pearl river is still rising at a rapid rate.

Farmers and negro cabins in the lowlands between here and Pearson Station are in imminent danger and if the overflow continues to spread at the present rate they will have to move out.

The weather is threatening and another deluge is expected.

Jackson Partly Inundated.

Jackson, Miss., April 20.—The flood situation shows no improvement. Railroad traffic is still badly crippled by washouts and missing bridges and it is feared the worst is still yet to come. A heavy rain fell Thursday night and the situation at Jackson is growing very serious. A large section of the southern part of the city is being flooded by backwater.

Towns Surrounded by Water.

Meridian, Miss., April 20.—The flood situation in the country, 18 miles south of Meridian, is growing worse with every report. The town of Hickory is in a distressing condition, completely surrounded with water. Hundreds of cattle are drowned and all fences swept away. The town of Enterprise is surrounded and the country devastated.

Flood in Wisconsin.

Merrill, Wis., April 20.—The flood situation in the Wisconsin river is serious. The water is rising rapidly. It is feared that 7,000,000 feet of logs in a boom will move out into the river and carry away several bridges along the city limits. Five hundred feet of railroad track has been washed out.

Whole Town Converted.

Guthrie, O. T., April 20.—Rev. F. J. Cromwell, a Methodist minister, assisted by his wife, has been conducting a wonderful revival at Braman, O. T., which resulted in the conversion of a large part of the town. One hundred and six persons joined the church within a week. Rev. Cromwell and wife were formerly Salvation Army workers.

Buried in a Dugout.

Geary, O. T., April 20.—C. H. Connelly and family, living north of here, were buried under a dugout which caved in during a storm last Sunday, and Mr. Connelly and one child were smothered to death. Mrs. Connelly, who was near the door, managed to get out.

Depredation Claim Paid.

Weatherford, O. T., April 20.—Thomas Sparks, a cattleman of this county, a few days ago received notice from Washington that the court of claims had allowed him \$12,000 for a bunch of cattle driven off and confiscated by the Comanches in 1863.

Presbyterian Creed.

New York, April 20.—The Journal and Advertiser has polled as many of the Presbyterian clergymen of Greater New York as could be reached upon the subject of a change of creed. The result is as follows: For a new creed, 32; against revision, 14; noncommittal, 8.

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10 Pieces white lawn, worth 6 1/4 yard, special... 4 1/2c
5c Figured lawns, special price per yard... 3 3/8c
15c Indian dainty, special price... 12 1/2c
10c Assorted colors percal one yard wide, special price... 7c
1c 25 Ladies slipper, special price... 95c
1c 100 Ladies tan strap slippers, special price... 79c
2c 50 Ladies fine cloth top oxfords, tan or black, special price \$1 98
1c 50 Boy's lace dress shoe, special price... 1 15
40c Gents fancy colored under shirts, special price... 29c
50c Gents Balbriggan under shirts, special price... 39c
40c Youths Balbriggan under shirts, special price... 29c
1c 100 Gents Garland stretchy and seam drawers, special price 69c
75c Gents perfect fitting percal laundried shirts, special price 50c
\$6.50 Mens fine dress suits assorted colors all wool special... 4 75
\$4.50 Mens fine dress suits, assorted colors, all wool special... 2 85
\$7.50 Youths dress suits, all wool, ask to see them special... 5 50
Large bunch of roses, worth 25 cents, special price... 10c
Half wreath roses worth 40 cents, bunch, special price... 25c
Pinks assorted shades, worth 15 cents, special price... 9c
15c Pulley belt buckles, special price... 10c
35c Pulley belt buckles, special price... 22c
15c boys caps assorted colors, special price... 10c
1c 100 Ladies near silk assorted colors, undershirts, special... 69c
22 cents Turkey red table damask, special price... 15c
Fine cigars 50 in a box, special price per box... 75c
1000 Yards of lace to be closed out at reduced prices.
Ladies fine percal wrappers trimmed with braid, special price 79c
15c Extra large cotton towels, special price each... 10c
65c Ladies parasols, special price each... 45c
1c 150 Hammock, special price... 95c

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SULTAN'S ONLY HOPE.

It Would Be in the Philippines Should War Come.

HIS SUBJECTS THERE

There Are More Than Three Million Mohammedans on the Islands and One Word Would Incite Them to War.

New York, April 20.—A special to the World from Washington says:

It is estimated by diplomats familiar with the situation that the sultan of Turkey does not care particularly whether an ultimatum is issued by the United States because of the neglect to pay claims of \$100,000 which the United States is now demanding after years of promises, as he has means of reprisal at hand.

There are in the Philippines more than 3,000,000 Mohammedans in the Sulu islands, whose devotion to their Caliph is fanatic. The sultan would have but to lift his finger and these Malays and Moros would join forces with the Tagalos. The war in Luzon would be extended in every direction throughout the islands and the American forces would necessarily have to be greatly increased.

More than that, a break would give the sultan a long desired chance to renounce certain treaties between the United States and the Ottoman empire. One of these, concluded shortly after Commodore Decatur punished the Tripolitan pirates, guarantees that any American accused of a crime or misdemeanor within the Turkish empire shall be tried only by a United States consular court and be punished only according to American laws. This is a privilege not granted to the subjects of any other power, and its advantages are of peculiar importance to the missionaries in Turkey.

America's Course Commended.

Constantinople, April 20.—The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for losses and massacres in Armenia is entirely approved in diplomatic and commercial circles, and it is hoped the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand, such a course being the only one likely to succeed. It is thought all the powers should follow the same course, not only concerning indemnities, but also with regard to the increase of duty.

Texas Strawberries.

Galveston, April 20.—The strawberry crop of south Texas is wonderfully large. Several of the small towns between here and Houston are shipping to St. Louis at the rate of a solid carload a day from each town. The berries are unusually large. Generally large berries are in demand, but this season there is such plethora of big berries that the northern dealers are now asking for small berries. Weather conditions have made the crop late, but improved the quality of the fruit and made the yield immense. Every man, woman and child in the coast country is busy picking, but cannot gather the fruit as fast as it ripens.

Child Sleeps a Week.

New York, April 20.—Physicians are much puzzled over the long sleep of Kate Nepper, 3 years old, who has not awakened since she closed her eyes after dinner over a week ago. The child appears healthy and remains apparently in a refreshing sleep. Kate had never had any serious illness in her life. A month ago she fell out of bed, but there seemed to be no serious after effects, and no importance was attached to the incident. A week ago she complained of a headache after dinner, and, going to bed, she fell asleep. All efforts to awaken her have been futile.

Tennessee Republicans Split.

Nashville, April 20.—The Evans men in the Republican state convention bolted and held a convention in another hall. The committee on credentials presented two reports, the majority favoring the seating of the Brownlow delegations from 16 counties and both delegations from 13 counties. The minority recommended the seating of the Evans delegates from a number of counties. The majority report was adopted and the Evans men bolted the convention.

Transmississippi Congress.

Houston, April 20.—The first matter before Transmississippi congress this morning was the address of E. B. Perkins. The list of permanent members of the congress was then read, after which Hon. C. A. Prouty made one of the most important speeches of the session and was given a vote of thanks. Governor D. R. Francis presented the matter of the St. Louis World's fair and was heartily applauded. A very strong resolution favoring an appropriation by congress was adopted.

Woman Hugs Herself.

Kansas City, April 20.—Mrs. Albert G. Lengel, wife of a printer, escaped from the woman's and children's hospital and hanged herself with a sheet to bill board nearby. The body was discovered by a negro. Mrs. Lengel was suffering from nervous prostration when taken to the hospital a few days ago, and was, it is believed, by her physicians, demented when she hanged herself. She was 30 years old, and leaves two children.

Colorado Fruit Damaged.

Canon City, April 20.—The damage to fruit trees in this vicinity from the late heavy storm and frosts is estimated at \$500,000.

THE COLSON TRIAL.

Two Witnesses Give Testimony That Will Help Him.

Frankfort, April 20.—In the Colson murder trial here William Smoot testified that he overheard Scott and Golden in front of the Capitol hotel a few minutes before the tragedy. He said he heard Scott say to Golden: "This trouble has been brewing long enough and has got to end now," to which Golden replied: "Whatever you do, don't let him get the drop on you." After this Smoot saw them enter the Capitol hotel.

Kit Chinn, a son of Colonel Jack Chinn, and a well known horseman and starter, said that when Golden and Scott were standing by the cigar case, Golden after looking around the lobby whispered to Scott, who in turn whispered to Golden.

Breck Combs, who was in the lobby when the fight started, said Scott fired the first shot and his second was almost simultaneous with Colson's first. As to who fired the second he could not say.

Reported Taylor Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—It is persistently reported here that Governor Taylor has been indicted by the grand jury and that the indictment was returned along with those against Captain Davis and Green Golden, but that this indictment will not be given out until Governor Taylor returns from Washington.

Judge Cantrill has fixed April 30 for the arraignment of Harlan Whitaker and Tallow Dick Coombs, indicted as principals in the Goebel assassination, and Secretary of State, Captain John Davis, indicted as accessories.

Taylor Not Indicted.

Frankfort, April 20.—When the orders of the circuit court were read, all names announced as having been indicted Thursday were read by the clerk, but the name of Governor W. S. Taylor was not mentioned.

Court officers refuse to make public whether or not an indictment has been found against Governor W. S. Taylor, and it is not known whether a bench warrant has been issued. Officials also decline to state what steps, if any, are being taken to get the Republican governor into custody.

Youtsey's Case Called.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The commonwealth attorney of Franklin in the circuit court asked that Henry E. Youtsey, of the men indicted as principals in the assassination of Goebel, be immediately arraigned. The court ordered that Youtsey be brought into the courtroom. The indictment was read to Youtsey, who pleaded not guilty. A motion was entered for bail and the hearing is set for April 30.

TO GATHER AT NEWPORT.

Navy to Have Maneuvers There Some Time This Summer.

Newport, R. I., April 20.—Newport is to be a center of naval importance during the coming summer, and the plans of the navy department although not fully matured, are well enough advanced to give an outline of the naval programme so far as Newport is concerned.

The North Atlantic squadron will come here during June to allow the officers to attend the sessions at the war college, which will begin during the latter part of that month with a large class from the navy, six officers from the army, two from the revenue marine service, and probably two officers of foreign navies.

The fleet will put to practical tests some of the problems which have been prepared at the war college during the winter and spring by the president, Captain C. H. Stockton, and the faculty. The war in South Africa and the defenses of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts will be among the subjects and some of the leading specialists in this country will be heard, including Capt. Mahan.

The torpedo flotilla is to be sent here, and a class of officers will have a practical course in torpedo and torpedo boat work, with the cooperation of the north Atlantic squadron. The course will cover all branches of the work, including attacks upon the fleet at night with torpedo boats and attacks on the torpedo station at night, the station being defended by a searchlight.

A large class of seamen gunners will be detailed for similar instruction. The men of the fleet will be enabled to carry on a complete routine of harbor drills and landing parties.

Beet Sugar Industry in Indiana.

La Porte, Ind., April 20.—One of the largest real estate deals ever transacted in northern Indiana was consummated here by Richard Hunccheon of La Crosse, this county, selling his tract of 7000 acres of Kankakee land to a syndicate at Pontiac, Ill., headed by W. F. Cook, the consideration being \$200,000. The land is to be drained and improved, and divided into small farms, which will be devoted entirely to the cultivation of sugar beets. A mammoth beet sugar factory and other industries will be located at La Crosse, and an organized effort will be made to boom the town.

Canned Roast Beef for Troops.

Washington, April 20.—War department officials have been compelled to use canned roast beef in the subsistence for the army in the Philippines. This is due to the fact that it is absolutely essential that the soldiers be served with fresh meat and because of the impossibility of providing refrigerated beef or cattle on hoof.

Cook's Wounds Prove Fatal.

Kosse, Tex., April 20.—W. D. Cook, who was shot Tuesday during a difficulty with F. B. Patterson, died and was taken to Mexico for burial.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senate and House Transact Business in the Ordinary Way.

Washington, April 20.—In accordance with the recommendation of the president in his message sent to congress the senate yesterday passed a joint resolution providing for the administration of civil affairs in Puerto Rico pending the appointment of officers under the Puerto Rican government law recently enacted. No temporary appointment is to extend beyond Aug. 1, 1900.

The Alaskan code bill was again under consideration, the debate continuing on the Hansbrough alien miners amendment. Mr. Carter presented his substitute for the Hansbrough amendment. No action taken.

A bill relating to the allowance of exceptions was passed. It recently passed the house. The bill amends the revised statutes so as to provide that in case of the death or disability of the trial judge in any cause his successor may hear and pass upon motions for a new trial, and allow and sign bills of exceptions. The bill is intended to remedy a defect in the law pointed out recently by the supreme court.

The house spent practically the entire day debating a proposition in the naval bill designed to turn over to the navy the survey and chartering of the waters of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee led the fight against it, arguing that the surveying should be performed by the coast and geodetic survey. In the end the house sustained his view, adopting an amendment to appropriate only the regular \$10,000 for ocean surveys.

The chairman of the committee of the whole, Mr. Payne, overruled the point of order against the appropriation for the new naval academy but an amendment offered by Mr. Cannon, was adopted providing that before the money ap-

propriated by the bill for the academy, be expended plans for the whole improvement, not to exceed \$6,000,000 be submitted and approved by the secretary of the navy.

The bill was not finished.

That Turkish Indemnity.

Washington, April 20.—The Turkish minister visited the state department Thursday and Acting Secretary Hill gave him to understand that matters had reached rather a serious stage and that the United States desires that the matter be promptly disposed of. No ultimatum has been sent nor will it be until Secretary Hay returns, when he will communicate with the president. There is no talk at this time of dispatching a fleet to Turkey.

CENSUS OF CUBA.

The Total Population Is 1,572,797 and Havana Has 235,981.

Washington, April 20.—General Sangre has made public the results of the Cuban census taken under his direction. The total population of Cuba is 1,572,797 including 815,205 males and 757,592 females. There are 447,322 white males and 462,936 white females of native birth. The foreign whites number 115,760 males and 25,458 females. There are 111,898 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. The mixed races number 125,500 males and 145,305 females. The population of the city of Havana is 235,981.

Of the total population of the island 1,108,709 persons are set down as single and 246,351 as married, while 131,787 live together by mutual consent.

Of the total population, according to citizenship, 20,487 are Spanish; 1,296,367 are Cubans; 175,811 are in suspense; 79,526 are other citizenship and 616 are unknown. The Spanish by birth number 129,240. Of the total population 443,426 can read and write and 19,158 have a superior education.

In the elections the Cubans can easily secure control over the Spaniards and negroes.

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